



TUESDAY EVENING, MAR. 29, 1910.

From Washington.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette, Washington, March 29.)

Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, daughter of ex-President Roosevelt, will sail shortly for England, and remain with her father throughout the remainder of his stay abroad, returning with him in June.

The secretary and staff of the delegation of the United States to the Pan-American conference at Buenos Ayres was announced today by the State Department. The chief secretary will be Professor Wm. B. Shepard of Columbia University, W. T. S. Doyle, assistant chief of the Latin American division of the State Department, George Cabot Ward, former editor of Porto Rico and Sydney Smith, chief of the diplomatic division of the State Department will also accompany the delegation in addition to clerks and translators.

For the purpose of further determining "what is wine" it has been decided to bring a friendly suit in the United States court at Cincinnati. Today Sherman T. McPherson, district attorney for the southern Ohio district, had a conference with Internal Revenue Commissioner Oshell on the subject, in order to get his bearings. The particular kind of product which is to be inquired into is "pumace wine" which is made from the skins of grapes put under heavy pressure. The question is as to whether the juice thus extracted is "wine." If it is, it is not taxable. If it is not, it is subject to a tax of \$1.10 on each proof gallon of alcohol contained therein. The decision means a whole lot to those engaged in the manufacture of this so-called "wine."

Millionaire tariff proclamations were signed by President Taft today in favor of Tunis, the French Congo, Mayotte and Comoro, Somaliland, Salvador, Martinique, St. Pierre and Miquelon, French settlements in India and Oceania, Guadeloupe and dependencies, French Guiana, French West Africa, Reunion, Madagascar, French India, New Caledonia and dependencies and Nicaragua. This completes the list of tariff proclamations to be signed with the exception of Syria, Roumania, Bulgaria, Colombia, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and Newfoundland. It is expected that the minimum rates will apply to every case.

A new bill to prevent the shipping of liquor to dry states, which gets around the prohibition feature generally found in previous measures was introduced simultaneously in the Senate and House this afternoon by Senator Curtis and Representative Miller, both of Kansas.

Senator General Bowers today filed in the Supreme Court his brief for the government in the case of Chas. R. Hake, the treasurer of the sugar trust, who was indicted for complicity in the notorious weighing frauds on the Wilkes-Barre docks of the trust. Hake pleaded insanity on the ground that he had previously testified before the grand jury in investigations of alleged violations of the Sherman anti-trust law. On judgment rendered Hake appealed to the Supreme Court which allowed a writ of error to the circuit court. The government moved to dismiss this writ and the solicitor general's brief is based principally upon the fact that the judgment was not a final one.

President Taft today was presented with a solid gold tablet, and honorary membership card of the Liberty League Society. The presentation was made by Mr. Frank L. Faxon of New York. On one side of the tablet is engraved the legend of the society and the president's name. The obverse side is forth the names of the Liberty League Society.

In reply to the charge of alleged bribery in the Mississippi legislature, Senator Leroy Percy today made the following statement: "I am absolutely without any knowledge or information on the subject except such as is contained in the wire which was shown to me by R. M. G. W. Washington correspondent for the Commercial Appeal. It seems an unnecessary statement for me to make, certainly entirely unnecessary so far as any one that knows me is concerned, that not a cent was ever used during the electoral fight in Jackson or anywhere with my procurement, consent or knowledge to influence any member of the legislature, nor have I the remotest idea that any such expenditure was ever made by any friend of mine."

The House committee on interstate and foreign commerce today decided to try to have the railroad bill considered by the House as soon as the naval bill is completed and ahead of the other bills now before the House.

Justice Brewer's death leaves but seven active members of the Supreme Court of the United States. Associate Justice Moody having been unable to serve since the beginning of the present term on account of ill health. The vacancy will be the second to be filled by President Taft, who on December 20 last appointed Justice Lurion to succeed Justice Peckham also removed by death. It was the general understanding that the presidential choice lay between Lurion and Lloyd W. Bowers, solicitor general, and the prediction was freely made when Lurion's appointment was announced that Bowers would be selected to fill the vacancy. The story is related that during their college days while discussing their ambitions in life, Bowers said to Taft, "My chief ambition is some day to sit on the Supreme bench," whereupon Taft replied, "Well, if I am ever president, I'll fix it for you."

Whether or not the president is in the same mind now that he is said to have been last December regarding the availability of Bowers is uncertain.

The president returned to Washington at 7:45 o'clock this morning from his trip of yesterday to New York.

After a two hours session the committee on military affairs today voted to recommend favorably to the House the volunteer retired officers bill. An amendment was made to the bill as originally submitted providing that volunteers retired and whose condition required a course, should be entitled to further compensation.

Will be no Strike.

New York, March 29.—All danger of a general strike of employees of the big Eastern trunk lines has practically been averted. While some of the roads are now taking a "strike vote," this is said to be purely the formal action needed to make arbitration possible under the Erdman act. As soon as the vote is completed, arbitration will come, according to those closest to the situation today.

A caucus of the republicans of the House is to be called for next week to arrange the programme of putting through that body the administration measures now pending in Congress. This was agreed upon at the White House yesterday.

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MR. JOHN FOYLE, the well-known newspaper correspondent, has received a letter from former Secretary of the Treasury Charles Sumner Hamlin in which he says that the overtone of the Fourteenth Massachusetts Congressional district was nothing else than a political revolution which will place the Bay State in the democratic column next November. At present every indication points that way.

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Today's Telegraphic News

Senator Daniel's Condition Still Improving.

Dayton, O., March 29.—The attending physicians report: no change in Senator Daniel's condition for the last twenty-four hours and that improvement continues.

The Murder of Ruth Wheeler.

New York, March 29.—The hope of the police that they would have in their possession within a few hours a complete confession by Albert Walter that he had killed fifteen-year-old Ruth Wheeler was dashed to pieces today. Wallace D. Scott, an attorney, was retained by Walter's parents and he held a lengthy conference with his client in the tmbr. He warned him that he must make no statement of any kind, and when the lawyer left Walter seemed to have regained much of his bravado and defiant air.

The charred body of little Ruth Wheeler was buried today in the Wheeler family plot, at the side of her father, in Maple Grove Cemetery on Long Island.

The police are gradually strengthening the chain of circumstantial evidence around Walter. Inspector McCafferty, in charge of the detective bureau, and Captain Arthur Carey, of the homicide bureau, declared today that even if Walter refused to the last to confess, they have sufficient evidence to convict him.

The police declare they can prove Walter wrote to the business college to have a stenographer call on him in the east 75th street address. They can prove that Ruth Wheeler called there and went to Walter's apartment. They can show that Walter made an insulting proposition to Miss Adelaide Wheeler, the dead girl's sister, when she called seeking Ruth.

The girl was killed and dismembered in Walter's apartment, blood spots and other evidences show that. The body was burned in the open fire place and Walter repaid the fire place and threatened to kill Ketchum Mueller if he went near the fire place during the night.

The girl's body wrapped in Walter's own night-shirt and a burly bag. Walter had used as a rug was found on Walter's fire escape. He fled and took new room. Ruth Wheeler's umbrella handle was found among Walter's effects, with a bloody handkerchief and a note-book, in which Walter wrote that he had employed Ruth Wheeler as a stenographer at \$7 a week, though he had no money and was living himself on the \$6 the Mueller girl made a week in a bakery.

Albert Walter will probably go on trial for murder in the first degree before Judge Foster, of the court of general sessions, next Monday.

The Mueller girl sent the following letter to Walter today:

"My dear Al:—As you have been so good to me, I beg you to tell the truth. They found a sack on our fire escape and if they also found the other things they tell me of, I think you must be guilty. So I beg you to tell all and I will forgive you. You have been so good to me all the time that I can hardly believe it possible that you have done what they accuse you of. But you know what I know. I appreciate your kindness to me, but if you really harmed the little girl, I beg you to confess. Always remember, no matter what happens, I love you."

YOUR LOVING SORROWFUL KATCHEM.

Demonstration Against Roosevelt

Cairo, Egypt, March 29.—Several thousand nationalists or constitutionalists made a demonstration this evening before Shepheard's Hotel, where Mr. Roosevelt and his family are guests, against Mr. Roosevelt's speech before the University of Egypt yesterday. Wearing their red turbans, the nationalists, marched and counter-marched in front of the hotel, shouting in Arabic: "Give us a constitution! Down with autocratic government!" Many of the guests at the hotel thought there was danger of violence and fled from the front veranda. Mr. Roosevelt, however, paid but little attention to the demonstration.

London, March 29.—England will breathe more easily when Mr. Roosevelt has left Egypt.

While there is only praise for his fearlessness in preaching obedience to English law to the nationalists, there is, also, fear that he may go too far and either disturb the ever delicate political balance in Egypt, or invite upon himself an attack by some fanatical nationalist.

The foreign office, which is responsible for the control of Egypt, thought the Colonial office conducts the actual administration, wired Sir Eldon Crist, the British agent in Egypt, to try to avoid a repetition of such a situation as arose in Mr. Roosevelt's address before the University of Egypt yesterday.

Englishmen fear that when Mr. Roosevelt leaves Cairo the nationalists will turn loose all the resentment that they may have been harboring toward Mr. Roosevelt and begin an agitation that may have serious effects.

Senator Alldis Resigns.

Albany, N. Y., March 29.—State Senator John P. Alldis, after an hour before the Senate met to vote on untangling or rejecting the charge of soliciting and accepting a bribe brought against him by Senator Landon O'Gonger, filed his resignation with the Secretary of State. It was reported that Alldis took this action to save his friends from embarrassment in voting on the question at issue, and it was also claimed that he had promised that the Senate would consider a resolution declaring the O'Gonger charges "not sustained" but that enough evidence reflecting on his (Alldis) course as a state senator had been uncovered in the investigation to warrant the Senate in believing he should resign. Just what effect this resignation will have on the proceedings is problematical.

Albany, N. Y., March 29.—By a vote of 40 to 9 the Senate today declared that the charges that Senator John P. Alldis, while a member of the assembly, solicited and accepted a bribe of \$1,000 for his aid, not to bill legislation on aimed against the bridge trust, brought by Senator Bann O'Gonger, had been sustained.

Coleman the Embezzler.

Boston, March 29.—George W. Coleman, the \$125,000 clerk who looted the National City Bank of Cambridge, Mass., of about \$250,000 and was freed of most of his plunder by a gang of Boston and New York faro sharps, will be placed on trial before the United States Circuit Court here April 5. William Lockhart, Coleman's associate, who is also indicted in connection with the bank steal, will be tried immediately after Coleman.

Sixty-first Congress.

SENATE

"While there has been a conservation of natural resources at the presidential spigot, there has been an enormous waste going on at the congressional bung," declared Senator Chamberlain today in charging to the statesmen at the Capitol their share of the responsibility for wasteful and careless management of the public domain.

Mr. Chamberlain was addressing the Senate in favor of a bill giving the president power to withdraw from settlement public lands for the forestry water power sites, irrigation, classification of lands or other public purposes.

"The man to whom the country owes more than any other individual," declared the senator, "for calling attention to the wanton destruction and waste of our timber resources and to the great need for the protection not only of the forest but mineral and other resources still unappropriated, is Mr. Gifford Pinchot."

Near the end of Senator Chamberlain's speech there was a lively general debate on the policy of conservation.

Senator Curtis, offered a resolution expressing profound sorrow at the death of Jas. Lee Brewer and providing for an immediate adjournment as a further mark of respect.

Senator Bailey said it was a most disagreeable duty to perform but he must obey to the resolution. He believed the line should be drawn somewhere and the Senate adjourn only for its own members or those of the House. The Supreme Court had never adjourned for a member of the Senate. It was true, he admitted, that the Senate had heretofore taken similar action but it should not have been done. The resolutions were adopted although Senator Bailey and four or five others voted in the negative.

HOUSE.

The resolution offered by Mr. Stearns, for an investigation of the charges that have been made by the "American Flag," the organ of the merchant marine league, against several congressmen, was called up in the House by Mr. Sterling from the judiciary committee.

The resolution recites the charges made in the "American Flag" that a foreign shipping lobby had corrupted congressmen against the ship subsidy bill. It provides for a committee of five to be appointed by the speaker to investigate these charges.

By a vote of 125 to 65, the House decided to recommit the resolution as reported from the committee Judiciary and make the investigation sweeping. As reported, it provided, in effect, for an investigation only into existence of a foreign shipping lobby; as amended, an investigation into the existence of any subsidy lobby is made imperative.

News of the Day.

Orville Wright fell 100 feet in his aeroplane at Montgomery Ala., yesterday but was not injured.

The French Chamber of Deputies today ratified the new tariff agreement with the United States.

Charles Delosier, a resident of Hagerstown, Md., was found guilty yesterday of a room of wife-beating and sentenced to be lashed with the whipping post. Sheriff Barber was instructed to give him ten lashes. The maximum for wife-beating is 40 lashes. Delosier yesterday brutally assaulted his wife, kicking and choking her, and driving her out of the house.

Testimony was given before the Hindu court, Miss grand jury by State Senator Theodore Bibo, yesterday, that he accepted a bribe of \$645 from L. O. Danaher, to vote for Leroy Percy in the recent United States senatorial contest. Political lines are drawn tight and personal difficulties are feared. A subpoena has been issued for Governor Noel and other officials.

That Alexander J. Moody, a wealthy ple manufacturer of Chicago, died of arsenic poisoning on February 20 was the assertion made yesterday by Coroner H. H. H. after an investigation. Death had been reported as due to pneumonia. That the poison was contained in hamburger steak eaten by Mr. Moody seems clear to the authorities, but the manner in which it was placed in the meat is a mystery that the coroner and the police have been unable to solve. A year ago Moody narrowly escaped death, it is said, by poison which had been placed in soup.

Mrs. Helen M. Mitchell, a widow, died in New York yesterday as the result of an epidemic of pneumonia she had been pining against her husband. The wound was a slight one, but in half an hour her hand was swollen. Her arm then became inflamed, and turned black and green in color. The family physician was called in, but the swelling spread to Mrs. Mitchell's body, and after suffering great agony she died. The doctors are of the opinion that the pneumonia was infected with a deadly West Indian poison.

George Clarke's head was blown off by a shotgun and Thomas Anderson was dangerously wounded by revolver shots in a duel witnessed by Mrs. Clarke and her nine children at 1 o'clock yesterday morning at the tenement of the Verner Coal and Coke Company in Bilger, Pa. Anderson, 42 years old, had been drinking and his revelry awoke the Clarks, all of whom rushed outside to find Anderson with a shotgun in hand. Clarke fired in self-defense, his wife said, and then fell dead at the discharge of Anderson's gun. Anderson himself is likely to die of bullet wounds in the head and chest.

Miss Harriet M. Daly, daughter of the late Copper King, Marcus Daly and Count Anton Sigray, a Hungarian nobleman, will be married in this afternoon at the Delmonico restaurant in New York. Only members of the family and a few intimate friends will be present and the ceremony will be performed by Rev. Michael J. Lavelle, of St. Patrick's Cathedral.

Bank Officers Sentenced.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 29.—W. H. Marker, and Noah M. Rice, brothers, for many officers of the Tipton National Bank of Tipton, Ind., charged with stealing \$703,000 of the bank's funds, were sentenced by Judge Anderson in the federal court here today to serve long terms in the federal prison at Fort Leavenworth. W. H. Marker was given ten years and Noah M. Rice, 2 years. Noah Marker pleaded guilty today and W. H. Marker was found guilty by a jury last week. The men will begin their sentences immediately.

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METHODIST CONFERENCE.

The fifth day's session of the Baltimore Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church South, assembled at 9 o'clock yesterday morning in Mount Vernon Place Church, Washington, with Bishop A. W. Wilson in the chair.

Rev. D. O. Bary was transferred to this conference from the Montana conference. A message was sent to President Taft expressing regret that the conference was unable to visit the executive mansion.

An order was passed levying a special assessment to cover the cost of publishing the minutes in the future.

The report on missions showed \$17,488 raised for foreign missions and \$13,199 for domestic missions. These are the largest amounts ever raised for missions by this conference. The joint board of finance reported that \$17,821 was raised for conference claimants. This amount is paid to aged and retired ministers and the widows of preachers.

Rev. Leonidas Butt and Rev. B. F. Ball, the oldest active ministers in point of service in the conference, were placed on the retired list.

The hour for the special order having arrived, business was laid aside and the conference resolved itself into a house of sorrow to pay tribute to the memory of the ministers, who died during the past year. Ten ministers have died during the year.

Sir Robert Perks, M. P., and the leader of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of England, was introduced and bore the greetings of his church to the Southern Methodist Church. He said England was passing through a period of lack of respect for forms of government and of religion. He said the power of the press is greater than ever before and exerts less for good. He said the women of England are demanding a share in politics, commerce and religion. These, he declared were the problems which confronted the churches of Great Britain.

Rev. T. J. Lambert and Rev. H. P. Hamill were elected additional delegates to the general conference.

The night session opened with Bishop Wilson presiding. The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. D. H. Kern. The ballot for alternate clerical delegates to the general conference resulted in the choice of Rev. J. A. Anderson, of Baltimore; Rev. Dr. John A. Kern and Rev. W. H. Wolf.

The committee on conference relations added the names of Revs. J. P. Stamp, O. O. Beall and A. O. McNair to those already placed upon the retired list.

A committee on federation was named consisting of Revs. B. Bond, E. V. Register, J. R. Andrews, J. A. Anderson and T. J. Lambert.

The following delegates were elected to the International Laymen's Missionary Convention, which will be held in Chicago on May 3-6, Judge E. D. Newman, Woodstock, Va.; W. L. Branner, Fredericksburg, Va.; J. M. Snell, Hagerstown, Va.; and W. E. Nelson, Lewisburg, Va. Reports of various committees were received and the character of the ministers were passed. The assignments for the coming year were read.

Rev. F. J. Prentissman was appointed presiding elder of the Washington district; Rev. H. M. Carter, pastor of the Alexandria church; and Rev. J. J. Reeves, for Clarendon.

DEATH OF JUSTICE BREWER.

David J. Brewer, associated justice of the United States Supreme Court, died suddenly in Washington last night.

After spending the evening pleasantly in the library of his home, 1923 Sixteenth street northwest, with Mrs. Brewer and Mrs. Brewer's sister, Miss Clara Hall, Justice Brewer, about 10:20 o'clock, announced that he would retire, and went upstairs to his bedroom. He dozed and entered the bathroom.

A few minutes later Mrs. Brewer heard a heavy fall, and rushing upstairs, found the justice gasping on the floor. Within a few minutes he was dead. Justice Brewer had not been ill. The cause of death was cerebral hemorrhage.

The deceased was born on June 20, 1837, in Smyrna, Asia Minor, the son of Rev. Josiah and Emily (Field) Brewer. His mother was a daughter of Rev. David Dudley Field, of Stockbridge, Conn., and a sister of the four great Field brothers, David Dudley, Jr., Justice Stephen Johnson, Cyrus W., and Henry M. on Field.

Justice Brewer's father was a graduate of Yale, class of 1821, and a missionary of the American Board of Foreign Missions.

Justice Brewer who had been educated for the law, soon became prominent in the legal profession, and in March, 1854, he was appointed by President Arthur judge of the Eighth United States district, serving until 1859, in which year he was appointed associate justice of the United States Supreme Court by President Harrison. He was commissioned December 18, 1859, taking his seat January 6, 1860, succeeding Justice Stanley Matthews, who had died some time before. Officially enough, Justice Stephen J. Field was then a member of the Supreme Court, and for some years the justice witnessed the curious spectacle of uncle and nephew serving upon the highest tribunal of the land.

October 3, 1881, Justice Brewer was married to Louise R. Landon, of Burlington, Vt. Four daughters were the result of this marriage. On June 5, 1901, Justice Brewer was married the second time. His second wife was Emma Mott, of Washington.

Capital Increased.

New York, March 29.—A special meeting of the stockholders of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company today, plan to increase the capital from \$300,000,000 to \$500,000,000 and to enlarge the board of directors from 18 to 20 was approved.

The Murder of Mrs. Merrick.

Baltimore, Md., March 29.—The inquest over the body of Mary Gertrude Merrick, found lumbered yesterday on the beautiful estate of Alexander Brown, the Baltimore millionaire banker, will be held at the northwestern police station this evening. Joseph Albert Merrick, the murdered woman's husband, who has been formerly charged with the crime, was today held for the action of the inquest.

Death of President Agassiz.

Boston, March 29.—Advices received by wireless at the office of the Calumet and Trella Mining Company today state that President Alexander Agassiz of that company died today on the steamer Adriatic of the White Star Line, en route to Europe.

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\$1.00

Waists of India Linon, daintily tucked, in two sizes; fasten in front through box plait and finished with graduated plaited ruff; long sleeves with tucked cuffs.

\$1.00

Dainty India Linon Waists, front tucked in large and small tucks and finished with box plait and ruff; back tucked to match; long sleeves with tucked cuffs.

\$1.00

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THE RICHMOND ROBBERY.

Within an hour after their arrival in Richmond yesterday for the purpose of solving, if possible, the greatest post office robbery mystery that has ever occurred in that city, Chief John R. Harrison, of the Washington division of post-office inspectors, secured the information that the yeomen who cracked the safe in the office of Cashier William McKim Marriott, in the temporary post-office building, removed \$35,000 in stamps to a room in the basement of a nearby hotel, and there packed their booty into two huge trunks, and on an early morning train shipped them to Washington. It even said that the inspectors have in their possession the numbers of the railroad checks, but in Washington, where the fugitives are believed to have succeeded in transferring the baggage, the clues was lost, and until a late hour last night nothing definite had been learned which may lead to a capture.

To Issue a Strike Order

Cincinnati, March 29.—With the complete disruption of all negotiations between the miners and coal operators of Indiana, Ohio, and Pennsylvania, this afternoon, a meeting of the miners was called and the miners delegates sent a strike order, effective April 1, and affecting the entire body of the United Mine Workers will be promulgated.

The Dance Hall Horror

Matezalks, Austria, March 29.—Three hundred and fifty lives were needlessly sacrificed in the fire in the dance hall at Osekorty, a village of 1,200, according to the report today of authorities who investigated Sunday night's tragedy.

The conditions of the bodies of the victims shows what a frightful fight took place before the roof of the building fell in and completed the flames, havoc.

Many of the bodies bore knife thrusts. On the faces of scores were the marks of the bootheels of those who trampled them down, while the bodies of some of the children were literally dismembered.

The exact death-roll has not yet been determined, the latest estimate being 350. There were 500 people in the hall and not more than 150 escaped, many of these being frightfully burned. It will be impossible to count the dead, as the ruins have revealed piles of charred fragments that do not indicate accurately the number dead.

In the wave of suicidal mania that seems to be passing over Philadelphia, five persons, three men and two women, yesterday made a attempt on their lives, and two of them, both men, succeeded. One other may die.

Medicine that aid nature are always most successful, Chamberlain Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It loosens the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Sold by W. F. O'Keefe & Co., and Richard Gibson.

Virginia News.

U. S. Justice Lurion, of the Supreme Court, will address the joint meeting of the Virginia and Maryland Bar Associations, at H. Springs, July 28.

Mrs. Hattie B. Lewis, widow of Mary Lewis, and mother of Dr. J. M. Lewis, of Manassas, died at her home, in that town, Saturday afternoon, after a lingering illness, in her fifty-first year.

Judge George S. Shackelford has appointed W. O. Bibb commonwealth's attorney for Loudoun county, to succeed W. E. Bibb, who resigned the office to accept the place of assistant attorney-general of the State. Judge Shackelford has also made another appointment that of Raleigh T. Green, of Culpeper county, as examiner of records for the Ninth Judicial District, to fill a vacancy.

Attacked by a Dog

Chester, Pa., March 29.—Orion for help brought a half dozen men, headed by Lewis MacDonald, agent of the Bothwyn station on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, to the assistance of May Vandever, a ten-year-old girl, who was being mangled by a big dog. The dog, which was suffering with rabies, was killed by MacDonald, after it had chased him up a tree. The dog attacked the girl at the throat, and she was so seriously injured that she may not recover. She will be sent to the Post Institute for treatment.

Corset Pillar of Flame.

New York, March 29.—It was several hours after midnight, and Nellie E. Egan, 15 years old, was tired, after dancing all night when she returned yesterday to her home in Bay Ridge. She was supposed to get up early, and, a starting to doze hurriedly, she found her corsets arched tightly knotted. Discovering she was too tired to go down stairs for a knife, she lighted a match and touched it to the troublesome knot. Her clothing caught fire and she was soon wrapped in flames. Her sister smothered the flames, but not before Nellie had been badly burned, however. Although her condition is serious, she will recover.

ASSIGNMENT.

Mayor Joel H. Carchio filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy at Roskone yesterday, with liabilities approximately \$44,000, with creditors in Roskone, Suffolk, Richmond, Norfolk, New York and Boston. His petition was due to a garishment served by Brugh & Meadows, his largest local creditor, against his salary as mayor. His largest creditors are the New York City Company for \$15,634, and Bradley Kurtz & Co., of New York, for \$11,637. He is due the estate of John A. Cutchin, and M. J. Sol Cutchin, of Richmond, a sum in excess of \$3,000. Out of his liabilities are debts contracted 20 years ago and are guaranteed by judgments.

In the British House of Commons today Premier Asquith moved that the House go into committee of the whole to consider